

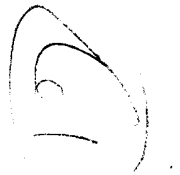
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**SECOND MODIFIED MOSS  
SIAULIAI AIRFIELD AND BELAYA TSERKOV AIRFIELD, USSR**

1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IMAGERY INDICATES THAT A SECOND MOSS HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO AN AIR WARNING AND CONTROL (AWAC) AIRCRAFT.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ANALYSIS OF SIAULIAI AIRFIELD AND BELAYA TSERKOV AIRFIELD HAS REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF A SECOND MODIFIED MOSS AWAC AIRCRAFT.

(S/D) ONE MODIFIED MOSS WAS IN THE REPAIR FACILITY AT BELAYA TSERKOV AIRFIELD ON [REDACTED] REANALYSIS OF IMAGERY OF THE AIRFIELD INDICATES THE MODIFIED MOSS ARRIVED AT BELAYA TSERKOV BETWEEN [REDACTED] A PROBABLE MODIFIED MOSS WAS PARKED ON AN APRON NEAR THE REPAIR FACILITY. BY [REDACTED] A MODIFIED MOSS WAS IN THE REPAIR FACILITY WITH THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STABILIZERS, FLAPS, AND ENGINES REMOVED. THE STATUS OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS UNCHANGED ON [REDACTED]

(S/D) A MODIFIED MOSS HAS BEEN AT SIAULIAI AIRFIELD ON ALL IMAGERY SINCE NOVEMBER 1981. EIGHT MOSS AND ONE MODIFIED MOSS ARE NORMALLY HERE. THE PRESENCE OF A PARTIALLY DISASSEMBLED MODIFIED MOSS AT BELAYA TSERKOV ON [REDACTED] AND THE PRESENCE OF SEVEN MOSS AND ONE MODIFIED MOSS AT SIAULIAI ON [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT TWO OF THE EXISTING NINE MOSS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.

(S/D) BELAYA TSERKOV AIRFIELD SUPPORTS A BADGER ASM REGIMENT SUBORDINATE TO THE SMOLENSK AIR ARMY AND IS A MAJOR OVERHAUL FACILITY FOR BEAR, BLINDER, BADGER, AND MOSS. SIAULIAI AIRFIELD SUPPORTS THE ONLY MOSS EARLY WARNING UNIT AND IS IN THE BALTIC MILITARY DISTRICT. ([REDACTED])

3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 55-53-39N 023-23-48E  
[REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-47-47N 030-01-30E

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